

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Wildlife Services Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Wildlife Services Advisory Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

1299

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

07/14/2016

6. Expected Renewal Date

07/14/2018

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

1972 for 5 U.S.C. App. 2 as Amended

13. Effective Date

08/21/1986

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$35,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$500.00

18d. Total \$0.00 \$44,500.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) 0.00 0.30

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The purpose of the National Wildlife Services Advisory Committee (NWSAC) is to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on policies, program issues, and research needed to conduct the Wildlife Services (WS) program. The Committee also serves as a forum enabling those affected by the WS program to have a voice in the program's policies.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The committee has a wide geographic representation which includes: agricultural interests, wildlife management, animal welfare interests, academia and health and public safety interests, and also has a balanced membership of women and minorities.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The committee meets approximately once a year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The committee function cannot be effectively performed by the Agency, other existing advisory committees, or by other means such as public hearings or Federal Register notices. This committee provides an essential function of bringing together the various competing interests involved in protecting American agriculture from wildlife damage.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

No meetings or recommendations in FY2018. The last meeting that made recommendations was held in FY2016.

Designated Federal Officer

Carrie E Joyce Management Analyst, Wildlife Services, Operational Support Staff

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Anderson, James	07/25/2016	07/25/2018	Aquaculture	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 1

Narrative Description

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the Secretary of Agriculture on policies, program issues, and research needed to conduct the Wildlife Services program. The Committee also serves as a forum enabling those affected by the Wildlife Services program to have a voice in the program's policies.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

54

Number of Recommendations Comments

No new recommendations in FY2018. There were 20 new recommendations total and 1 was not approved by the committee in FY2016.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

54%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Some recommendations dependent upon receipt of additional appropriations.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

44%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Dependent upon additional Congressional appropriations.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

At each Committee meeting a presentation is made updating Committee members on the status of their recommendations.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO



Online Agency Web Site



Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



Access Comments